

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

S. W. Bullock and wife, of Big Sandy, are in the city.

L. B. Smith has returned from a visit in Weakley County.

J. M. Phillips, of Hollow Rock, spent Monday in Camden.

Dr. W. M. Wright, of Huntingdon, Tenn., was in the city Tuesday.

Russell Scruggs, son of Judge B. C. Scruggs, is very sick with the fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Alma Fry, of Coxburgh, were in the city the first of this week.

Miss Mattie Ayres has been the guest of Miss Gertrude Wyly the past few days.

James F. Presson, jr., returned home Monday, after a lengthy stay at Bertrand, Mo.

The proceedings of county court will appear in the next issue of THE CHRONICLE.

County court this week was well attended, and Camden assumed a lively appearance.

THE CHRONICLE is one day late. We failed to get to press in time to make to-day's mail.

Misses Lillie and Lizzie Rushing, of Arcadne, are the guests of Mrs. T. C. Rye this week.

Miss Dean Mason, of Spring Creek, Tenn., is visiting the Misses Fussell, of this place.

Mr. A. N. Lindsey and lady, of Faxon, spent Monday and Tuesday with Camden friends.

John P. Morris, of Fulton, Ky., was mingling with his Camden friends at this place Monday.

Enos S. Cain, of McIlwain, this county, was in to see us Monday. He left an order for some printing.

Miss Mattie Bivens, daughter of Green Bivens, is very sick at the residence of A. J. Saunders.

Rev. A. C. McRae and Misses Ida McRae, Dora Hall, and Ola McDaniel left for Nashville this morning.

Dr. R. B. Travis went to Big Sandy Monday evening to see W. L. Morris, of that place, who is very sick.

County Superintendent J. H. Harper attended the meeting of the State Normal Institute at Waverly this week.

A picnic and bran dance will take place at Holland's spring, near Camden, sometime during the present month.

Trustee W. J. Barnes publishes a statement of the financial condition of his office in this issue of THE CHRONICLE.

The ice-cream supper at the court house Monday evening was largely attended, and a handsome profit was realized.

W. F. Harrison, of Holladay, B. F. Farmer, of Way, and Homer Parker, of Wheatley, called in to see us Monday.

Misses Ida, Sis, and Tant Rushing, of Bristow, were visiting in the city the first of the week, the guests of Mrs. J. D. McAuley.

Rev. Mr. Armstrong delivered a very interesting sermon to a small but appreciative audience at the court house Tuesday evening.

Col. J. M. Bishop, of Sugar Tree, was in attendance at county court and the meeting of the county Democratic executive committee Monday.

The county Democratic executive committee in going actively to work should assist in taking the labors of the campaign as much from off the shoulders of the candidates as possible.

There has been a greater improvement in the farm stock of this county the past few years than most anything else. Our farmers are beginning to realize that it is cheaper to breed fine than common stock.

If the writer of the poem that has been received at THE CHRONICLE office will send full address and stamps to cover postage, we will return the same.

Prof. William Rogers, who has been employed at the Holladay High School, at Holladay, was in town Monday. He left for his Huntingdon home Monday night.

The following license to marry have been issued from the county clerk's office since our last report: to wit: White—Robert Lindsey to Ada Stockdale. Colored—Andrew Jackson to Venie Hunt.

Messrs. J. A. Barnes, D. J. Graham, D. H. Van Huss, Silas Bullock, W. K. Hicks, A. R. Brooks, William Caraway, and J. C. Davis, of Big Sandy, were in attendance at county court the first of the week.

From careful inquiry as to the condition of the crops of the county, we learn that, with the exception of those in Tennessee River bottom, they are very sorry, but will pay the owners if they have a good rainfall soon.

A fishing party composed of the following gentlemen: J. D. McAuley, A. G. McDaniel, J. P. Lashlee, A. P. Lashlee, James Lashlee, Harris McAuley, S. L. Peeler, Bud Totty, and Bud McElyea, went to Rockport last Wednesday. They caught about a thousand pounds of fish, and were out only two days and one night.

The convention to assemble at Nashville next Tuesday to nominate Democratic candidates for Governor and supreme judge will be the largest gathering of the kind ever held in the State. The delegation from Benton County will probably go up the day before. One fare for the round trip will be the railroad fare.

The Nolan House at Waverly, Tenn., is considered one of the best hotels on the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad. Mr. B. M. Ricketts now has charge of this popular house, and by his considerate attention to his guests and the excellent fare he sets before them, has made himself very popular, and his house second to none.

Business was partially suspended at this place Independence Day. A great many of our citizens observed the day by trying to keep cool, while quite a number went to the bran-dance at Bell's school-house, others attended the closing exercises of the Holladay school, and some of those inclined to sport went angling and gunning.

T. W. Farmer, of Way, called to see us this week. He makes complaint in regard to irregularity of the mails at his place, and says it is very seldom he receives his paper on time. We have taken all possible precaution in regard to our mails leaving this office properly addressed, but the rottenness of the present postal service causes us to receive complaints every week.

The colored people gave a barbecue and dance near the depot yesterday. About five hundred people were in attendance, and everything passed off quietly until evening, when some unknown person hit an old negro woman named Simon with a stone. She was not seriously hurt, however. No cause is known for the assault, and if the miscreant who threw the stone could have been found out lively times would have resulted.

A citizen of this county has a novel as well as an effective plan of enforcing the obedience of his children without the ancient custom of corporal chastisement. When any of his children manifest symptoms of disobedience, he puts them behind a large stump a short distance from his residence until they are willing to yield perfect obedience. This is an actual fact. The gentleman is a well-known citizen, and lives near Big Sandy.

Democratic Executive Committee.

The new county Democratic executive committee met in the court house and organized last Monday. J. M. Lashlee, the retiring chairman, called the committee to order at noon, and read his call for the meeting. The committee was organized with W. F. Harrison, of Holladay, as chairman, and A. J. Saunders, of Camden, secretary. The committee is composed of true and valiant Democrats, and they enter upon their duties at once.

A Runaway and Smashup.

Last Sunday afternoon Messrs. Cornelius Williams and J. H. Harper left Eggville for Camden in a road-cart, and when within a few miles of this place, near the residence of Mr. Franklin Pafford, the horse became unmanageable. Mr. Harper got out of the cart, but Mr. Williams decided to remain with his horse, and did so until he was thrown from the cart, and for a time it was thought he had sustained serious injuries, but for a few bruises about the head, he is all right. The cart was a total wreck.

Harris-Lanier.

Mr. James M. Harris the accommodating telegraph operator, and Miss Lizzie Lanier, daughter of Capt. T. L. Lanier, were united in marriage by Rev. Thomas E. Hudson, at Waverly, Friday evening July 4. The contracting parties all reside at Waverly and stand high in society circles. The wedding was very quiet, only a few intimate friends being present. After the ceremony the couple repaired to the Nolan House where they were entertained with ice-cream and cake, and excellent music. We extend best wishes.

Destroyed by Fire.

Last Monday night the residence of Messrs. Hiram Watkins and Hiram Stigall, 4 miles west from Camden, was destroyed by fire. About midnight the occupants were awakened by a roaring noise proceeding from the kitchen, and on going to that part of the building they were met by the flames, which were under too great headway to be subdued, the roof of the building falling in with a crash a few moments later. Mr. William Bussell, the father-in-law of Mr. Watkins, and who is quite aged and feeble, was dragged from the burning building at the last moment, and two of Mr. Stigall's children narrowly escaped death in the fierce flames. The fire is supposed to have originated in the flue of the kitchen. The residence was a double, substantial building, and was totally destroyed together with the household goods. Only a couple of beds were saved. The owners sustain a heavy loss, as they carried no insurance.

Unsuccessful Attempt to Escape.

As No. 54, the east-bound express, passed Camden station this morning, W. T. Jones, who was in charge of Sheriff Parks, of Maury County, and wanted at Columbia for forgery, jumped from the train and endeavored to make his escape, but he sustained several bruises in the jump and being manacled he only succeeded in reaching a clump of bushes near the stove-factory where his groans attracted the attention of those living near, and he was taken care of until Sheriff Parks, who had discovered his escape before reaching Johnsonville, returned on No. 51 and identified Jones as his prisoner. Sheriff Parks stated to a CHRONICLE reporter that he captured the prisoner at Clayborn, Tex., and was returning with him to Columbia, but in the hasty change of cars at McKenzie he neglected to secure his prisoner to the seat in the car and feeling drowsy he went to sleep, and the prisoner escaped as above. They leave for Columbia this afternoon.

CITY ITEMS.

When you want fresh groceries, confectioneries, etc., go to J. H. Gill's, on the north side of the square.

THE CHRONICLE office is fully equipped for doing job-printing in first-class style. We solicit your orders.

Say, friend; stop taking so many pills and try Liquid Cathartic Compound. Never affiliates with the system. Sold by H. W. Mannon. 10:1y.

I told you the new drug store would keep all the first-class remedies—Liquid Cathartic Compound for the liver and New South for summer complaint. [10:1y]

Dr. Pate's Cherokee Liniment is kept for sale by J. H. Gill, Camden; J. F. Presson, Camden Depot; Z. M. Walker; and at Divider. It is a guaranteed cure for rheumatism, headache, colic, etc. 1t

To live or not to live is a question which annually confronts the residents of our low grounds in swampy districts. Take Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic and live to die a nobler death than by a commonplace chill. For sale by H. W. Mannon.

Come! Come to the new drug store—H. W. Mannon's—and get a bottle of "The New South" for colic, diarrhea, griping, etc. 10:1y.

Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic is now on the market. Try it and be convinced that it is the only real pleasant and effective medicine known that will in every case cure the chills and fever. It contains no quinine or poisons and is sold under the familiar motto: "No cure no pay." Sold by H. W. Mannon. 12-1y-3t

We claim some things for Cheatham's Chill Tonic, but not everything. It will not cure softening of the brain or in-growing nails, but it will cure chills, cold chills. Guaranteed. Sold by H. W. Mannon. 12-1y-3t

When afflicted with any of the miserable skin diseases which make life a burden, try Hunt's Cure. It is guaranteed. If it does you no good it will cost you nothing. Sold by H. W. Mannon. 12-1y-3t

Farmer's and Laborers' Union.

The Farmers' and Laborers' Union of Benton County will meet at Cowell Chapel on the 24th day of July, at which time we will have a picnic and public speaking. Everybody is invited.

J. M. CASTLE,
President County Union.
Camden, July 7, 1890.

Public Speaking.

The candidates for county office will address the voters of Benton County at the following places:
Conley's Springs, Saturday, August 2.
Camden, Monday, August 4.
Faxon, Tuesday, August 5.
Everybody turn out and give the boys good audiences.

Parham's Excursion.

Tuesday, July 22, I will run the cheapest excursion to Chattanooga, Tenn., ever before offered. Taking on passengers at all ticket stations from Hickman, Ky., to Dickson, Tenn., inclusive. Will have train well officered. Good order and everything pertaining to comfort a specialty. This excursion is for white people only. Tickets good for five days, and good to return on any regular train.

For further information see poster and hand-bills, or address,

J. A. PARHAM, Agent,
Martin, Tenn.

The Cheapest of all Excursions.

The Nashville, Chattanooga, and St. Louis Railway, the short line to the southwest, will sell special excursion tickets to Arkansas and Texas and to points on the Kansas City, Springfield, and Memphis Railroad, Memphis to Ft. Scott inclusive, at all coupon stations on this line east of McKenzie July 29, 30, and 31, at one fare for the round trip, good to return within thirty days. For information regarding these excursions and for rates write to or call on W. H. Johnson, ticket agent, Johnsonville, or W. L. Danley, General Passenger Agent, Nashville, Tenn. 12-3t

Free!

We give free of charge a ticket in our great distribution of \$5,100 in gold and other valuable presents of July 15 with every subscription of 50 cents each to the Weekly Age-Herald, the great southern newspaper.

The Age-Herald has twelve pages, is the exact size of the New York Herald and is the leading newspaper in the industrial section of the South. Subscribe now. You may get \$500 in gold, and you certainly get more than your money's worth in the paper. Send on your name and 50 cents in stamps, registered letter, or postal note, and get the paper six months and your ticket in the drawing. For \$1 you get the paper a full year.

Address,
THE AGE-HERALD CO.,
Birmingham, Ala.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Our prices for announcing candidates are: For Congress, fifteen dollars, in advance; for State offices, ten dollars; for county offices, five dollars.

FOR CONGRESS

WE are authorized to announce Capt. R. W. AYRES a candidate to represent the Eighth Congressional District in the Fifty-second Congress of the United States—subject to the will of the Democratic party.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

WE are authorized to announce Hon. W. P. MORRIS a Democratic candidate to represent Benton County in the Forty-seventh General Assembly of Tennessee. Election November 4, 1890.

DIED.

TURNER—At Milltown, Ark., Sunday morning June 29, 1890, Mrs. C. E. Turner, wife of Dr. W. F. Turner, in her thirty-fifth year.

Mrs. Turner was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. She leaves a husband and two children to mourn her death. The remains were interred at the Milltown cemetery.

Dr. Turner was formerly a resident of Benton County, and has relatives and numerous friends here who regret to hear of his sad bereavement.

HUDSON—At the residence of William Fisher, 4 miles southwest from Camden, Saturday morning July 5, 1890, Miss Fiecia Hudson, of consumption.

Miss Hudson was an orphan, being the daughter of Albert and Caroline Hudson, both deceased. She was in her sixteenth year. The remains were interred at the Camden cemetery last Sunday.

Legal Notices.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE.

J. B. LINDSEY, admr., vs. MARY MELTON and others.

IT appearing from complainant's petition, which is sworn to, seeking the sale of certain land in Benton County, Tennessee, that E. Selph and wife, Emma Selph, and the heirs-at-law of LaFayette Melton, deceased, are non-residents of the State of Tennessee, and residents of the States of Texas and Arkansas, so that the ordinary process of law can not be served upon them. It is, therefore, ordered by the clerk that publication be made in The Camden Chronicle, a newspaper published in the town of Camden, Benton County, Tenn., that they put in their appearance at the August term of the Benton County court, to be held at the town of Camden on the first Monday in August next, and make defense or demur to said petition or the same will be set for hearing ex parte as to them, and that this order be published for four consecutive weeks.

This the 27th day of June, 1890.

A. C. McRAE,

Clerk.

Clement & Hawkins, solicitors for plaintiff. 10:4

Boot and Shoemaker.

J. W. ARNOLD,
Boot & Shoemaker,

—AND—

SADDLER.

East Side Square, Camden, Tenn.

I am prepared to do all kinds of work in my line with neatness and dispatch. I keep none but the very best material, and my past work speaks for itself. Requesting a specialty. 7:1y.

Barber Shop.

BARBER :- SHOP,

Having recently purchased a new chair and other new articles tending to the comfort of my patrons, I now have facilities to shave, shampoo and do hair cutting that are second to none. Thinking the public for past patronage, and so wishing a continuance of the same,

I am, respectfully,
JOSEPH COLEMAN,
Camden, Tenn.
My shop is one door east of the Stigall House. Give me a call. 7:1y.

Meeting of School Commissioners.

Last Saturday the various school commissioners of this county met in Camden, pursuant to a call by County Superintendent Harper, to transact certain business pertaining to the schools of the county, the most important proceedings of which was the adoption of a resolution to pay all teachers holding first grade certificates \$30 per month and those holding second grade certificates \$20 per month. The commissioners were in joint session the greater part of the day, but failed to furnish us with a report of their proceedings.

Attempted to Assault a Lady.

News of an attempted rape near Waverly yesterday reached us this morning. A tramp named LeJoy asked for something to eat of a lady named Wright, who lives a short distance this side of Waverly, and while she was preparing the food for him he attempted to assault her. Her cries for help were answered before the tramp succeeded in his designs, and he was carried to Waverly and placed in custody of officers. The infuriated husband could hardly be restrained from shooting him. Considerable excitement is said to prevail.